

Vocal Emotion Recognition: A Comparison of Singers and Instrumentalists, Amateurs and Professionals

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Supplemental Tables and Figures

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1. Supplemental Results

Table S1 – Bayesian Repeated Measures ANOVA (Singers vs. Instrumentalists)

Models	P(M)	P(M data)	BF _M	BF ₁₀	error %
Emotion + MType + Emotion * MType	0.053	0.808	75.897	1.000	
Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType	0.053	0.130	2.701	0.161	2.042
Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + Emotion * Group	0.053	0.054	1.036	0.067	3.630
Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType * MType * Group	0.053	0.005	0.088	0.006	3.103
Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + Emotion * Group + MType * Group	0.053	0.002	0.033	0.002	2.468
Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + Emotion * Group + MType * Group + Emotion * MType * Group	0.053	1.600×10 ⁻⁴	0.003	1.979×10 ⁻⁴	6.094
Emotion + MType	0.053	4.463×10 ⁻²⁴	8.034×10 ⁻²³	5.522×10 ⁻²⁴	2.680
Emotion + MType + Group	0.053	6.564×10 ⁻²⁵	1.182×10 ⁻²³	8.121×10 ⁻²⁵	2.251
Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * Group	0.053	2.308×10 ⁻²⁵	4.155×10 ⁻²⁴	2.856×10 ⁻²⁵	3.079
Emotion + MType + Group + MType * Group	0.053	2.684×10 ⁻²⁶	4.832×10 ⁻²⁵	3.321×10 ⁻²⁶	14.133

Note. All models include subject, and random slopes for all repeated measures factors.
Note. Showing the best 10 out of 19 models.

Note. For interpretation of the output, refer to van den Bergh et al. (2020) ¹

Table S2 – Bayesian Repeated Measures ANOVA (Professionals vs. Amateurs vs. Non-Musicians)

Models	P(M)	P(M data)	BF _M	BF ₁₀	error %
Emotion + MType + Emotion * MType	0.053	0.870	120.156	1.000	
Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType	0.053	0.122	2.495	0.140	4.243
Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + Emotion * Group	0.053	0.005	0.082	0.005	2.941
Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + MType * Group	0.053	0.004	0.070	0.004	2.480
Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + Emotion * Group + MType * Group	0.053	1.492×10 ⁻⁴	0.003	1.715×10 ⁻⁴	2.922
Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + Emotion * Group + MType * Group + Emotion * MType * Group	0.053	2.669×10 ⁻⁷	4.804×10 ⁻⁶	3.069×10 ⁻⁷	2.457
Emotion + MType	0.053	1.444×10 ⁻⁵³	2.599×10 ⁻⁵²	1.660×10 ⁻⁵³	2.095
Emotion + MType + Group	0.053	1.705×10 ⁻⁵⁴	3.069×10 ⁻⁵³	1.961×10 ⁻⁵⁴	5.388
Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * Group	0.053	4.577×10 ⁻⁵⁶	8.239×10 ⁻⁵⁵	5.263×10 ⁻⁵⁶	3.204
Emotion + MType + Group + MType * Group	0.053	3.260×10 ⁻⁵⁶	5.868×10 ⁻⁵⁵	3.748×10 ⁻⁵⁶	5.269

Note. All models include subject, and random slopes for all repeated measures factors.
Note. Showing the best 10 out of 19 models.

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Figure S1

Confusion data for each Emotion for the three Morph Types – Singers and Instrumentalists

		Full							F0						Timbre			
Classification Proportion in %	Sad-	1	14	20	74	39	Sad-	6	27	25	66	Sad-	20	28	34	49		
	Fea-	2	6	66	15	20	Fea-	6	11	56	16	Fea-	16	15	35	23		
	Ple-	3	66	5	8	23	Ple-	8	47	9	13	Ple-	17	37	15	18		
	Hap-	94	14	10	3	17	Hap-	79	14	11	5	Hap-	46	20	17	11		
		Hap	Ple	Fea	Sad	Avg		Hap	Ple	Fea	Sad		Hap	Ple	Fea	Sad		
							Emotion											

Note. Numbers represent the proportion of classification responses per Emotion and Morph Type, averaged across musicians. Hap = happiness, Ple = pleasure, Fea = fear, Sad = sadness, Avg = average.

Figure S2

Confusion data for each Emotion for the three Morph Types – Singers only

Classification Proportion in %	Full					F0					Timbre					
	Sad-	1	13	19	75	38	Sad-	6	28	25	66	Sad-	21	29	33	48
	Fea-	1	6	67	16	21	Fea-	7	11	56	16	Fea-	14	16	37	23
	Ple-	3	66	4	6	22	Ple-	7	45	7	12	Ple-	15	33	13	16
	Hap-	95	15	9	3	19	Hap-	81	16	11	6	Hap-	50	22	17	13
		Hap	Ple	Fea	Sad	Avg		Hap	Ple	Fea	Sad		Hap	Ple	Fea	Sad
Emotion																

Note. Numbers represent the proportion of classification responses per Emotion and Morph Type, averaged across non-musicians. Hap = happiness, Ple = pleasure, Fea = fear, Sad = sadness, Avg = average.

Figure S3

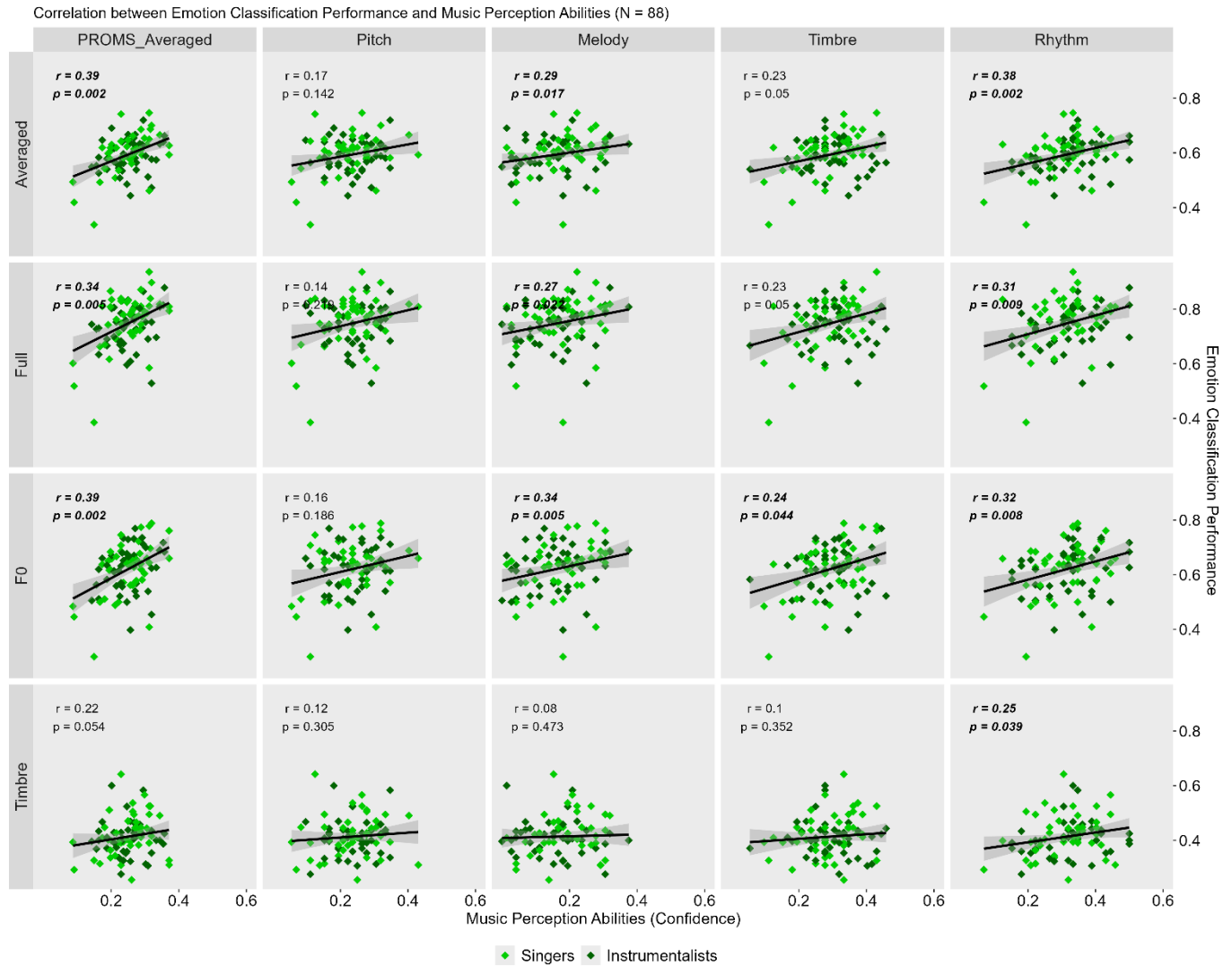
Confusion data for each Emotion for the three Morph Types – Instrumentalists only

Classification Proportion in %	Full					F0				Timbre						
	Sad	2	15	20	73	41	Sad	7	27	25	66	Sad	19	26	34	49
	Fea	3	5	64	14	19	Fea	6	11	56	16	Fea	18	14	33	23
	Ple	3	66	6	10	24	Ple	10	49	10	14	Ple	20	41	17	20
	Hap	93	14	10	3	15	Hap	78	13	10	4	Hap	42	18	16	8
		Hap	Ple	Fea	Sad	Avg		Hap	Ple	Fea	Sad		Hap	Ple	Fea	Sad
Emotion																

Note. Numbers represent the proportion of classification responses per Emotion and Morph Type, averaged across non-musicians. Hap = happiness, Ple = pleasure, Fea = fear, Sad = sadness, Avg = average.

Figure S4

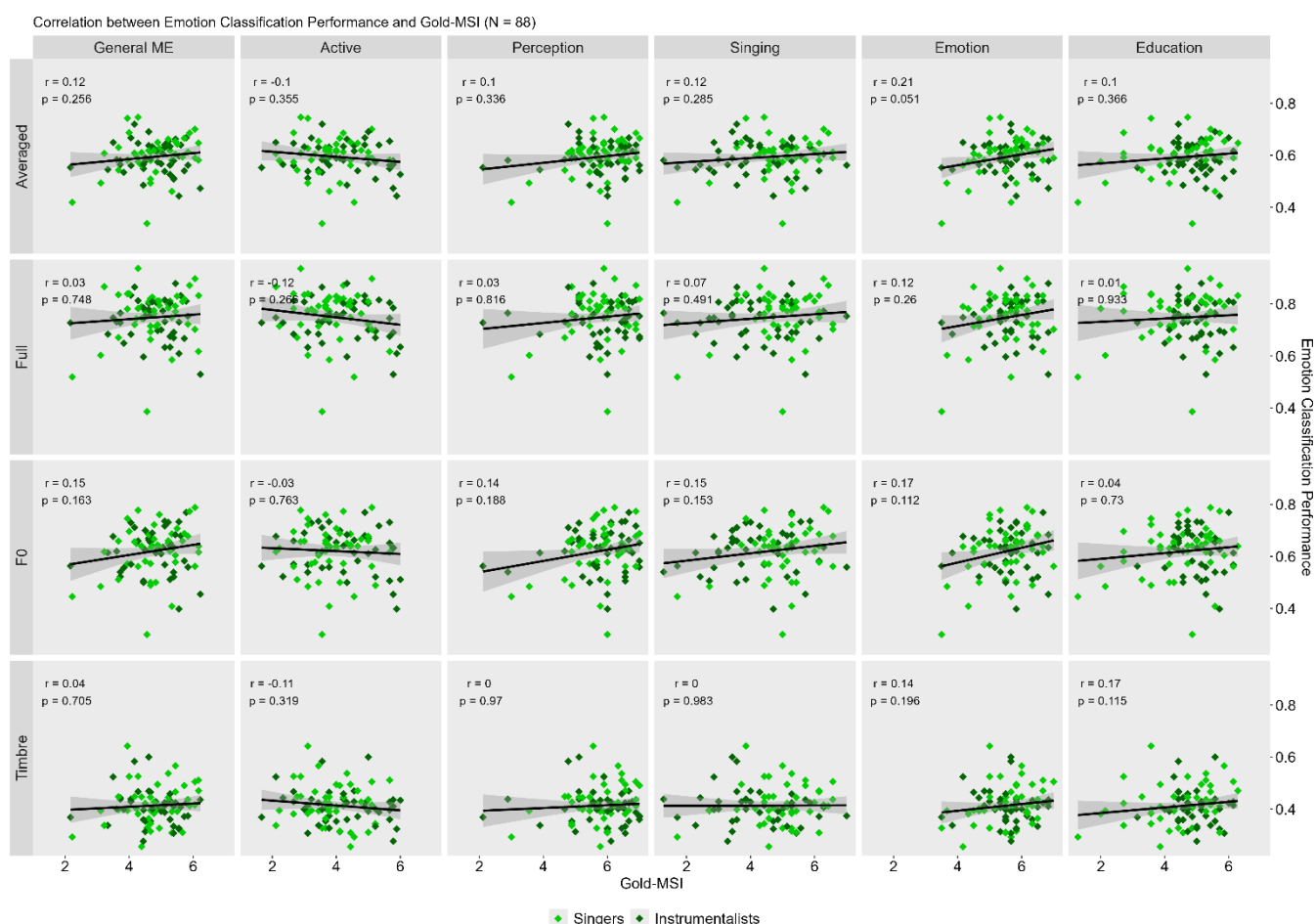
Correlation between Emotion Classification Performance and Music Perception Abilities (PROMS)



Note. Correlations are not controlled for formal musical education. The x-axis shows the different subtests of the PROMS (Pitch, Melody, Timbre, and Rhythm) as well as the averaged performance across all subtests (PROMS_Averaged). The y-axis shows the vocal emotion classification performance separately for each Morph Type (Full, F0 and Timbre) and averaged across Morph Types (Averaged). Correlations are not controlled for formal musical education. p -values were adjusted for multiple comparisons using the Benjamini-Hochberg correction ²

Figure S5

Correlation between Emotion Classification Performance and self-rated Music Skills (GOLD-MSI)



Note. The x-axis shows the different subscores of the Gold-MSI (Active, Perception, Singing, Emotion, and Education) as well as the General Music Education score (General ME). The y-axis shows the vocal emotion classification performance separately for each Morph Type (Full, F0 and Timbre) and averaged across Morph Types (Averaged). Correlations are not controlled for formal musical education. p -values were adjusted for multiple comparisons using the Benjamini-Hochberg correction

Table S3 – PROMS and VER, correlations

	PROMSAvg	Pitch	Melody	Timbre	Rhythm
VERAvg	.39 (.002)	.17 (.142)	.29 (.017)	.23 (.050)	.38 (.002)
Full-Morphs	.34 (.005)	.14 (.219)	.27 (.022)	.23 (.050)	.31 (.009)
F0-Morphs	.39 (.002)	.16 (.186)	.34 (.005)	.24 (.044)	.32 (.008)
Timbre-Morphs	.22 (.054)	.12 (.305)	.08 (.473)	.10 (.352)	.25 (.039)

Note. VER = Vocal Emotion Recognition performance. p -values of Tables S9 – S12 were adjusted for multiple comparisons using the Benjamini-Hochberg correction ². Table S3 is identical with Table 3 from the manuscript.

Table S4 – PROMS and VER, controlled for musical education

	PROMSAvg	Pitch	Melody	Timbre	Rhythm
VERAvg	.38 (.003)	.15 (.204)	.27 (.023)	.22 (.066)	.36 (.003)
Full-Morphs	.35 (.005)	.14 (.212)	.28 (.023)	.23 (.058)	.32 (.008)
F0-Morphs	.39 (.003)	.15 (.204)	.34 (.006)	.24 (.053)	.32 (.008)
Timbre-Morphs	.18 (.124)	.08 (.503)	.05 (.673)	.08 (.499)	.22 (.062)

Note. VER = Vocal Emotion Recognition performance.

Table S5 – MSI and VER, correlations

	General Sophistication	Active Engagement	Musical Training	Emotions	Singing Abilities	Perceptual Abilities
VERAvg	.12 (.256)	-.1 (.355)	.10 (.366)	.21 (.051)	.12 (.285)	.10 (.336)
Full-Morphs	.03 (.748)	-.12 (.266)	.01 (.933)	.12 (.260)	.07 (.491)	.03 (.816)
F0-Morphs	.15 (.163)	-.03 (.763)	.04 (.730)	.17 (.112)	.15 (.153)	.14 (.188)
Timbre-Morphs	.04 (.705)	-.11 (.319)	.17 (.115)	.14 (.196)	.00 (.983)	.00 (.970)

Note. VER = Vocal Emotion Recognition performance.

Table S6 – MSI and VER, controlled for musical training

	General Sophistication	Active Engagement	Emotions	Singing Abilities	Perceptual Abilities
VERAvg	.08 (.627)	-.16 (.509)	.19 (.509)	.09 (.627)	.07 (.627)
Full-Morphs	.04 (.769)	-.14 (.509)	.13 (.534)	.07 (.627)	.02 (.829)
F0-Morphs	.16 (.509)	-.06 (.711)	.17 (.509)	.15 (.509)	.14 (.509)
Timbre-Morphs	-.09 (.627)	-.21 (.509)	.08 (.627)	-.05 (.731)	-.07 (.627)

Note. VER = Vocal Emotion Recognition performance.

Table S7*Post-hoc tests on the AQ for professionals vs. non-musicians*

	Pro- fessionals	Non- musicians					
	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>df^a</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Cohens d</i>	
<i>AQ</i>							
Total	15.7 (4.98)	17.58 (6.41)	-1.44	69.83	.154	-0.34 [-0.82, 0.13]	
Attention to Detail	5.43 (2.04)	4.32 (2.01)	2.42	75.87	.018	0.56 [0.09, 1.01]	*
Social	10.28 (4.70)	13.26 (6.51)	-2.32	67.08	.024	-0.57 [-1.05, -0.08]	*
Social Skills	1.48 (1.68)	2.61 (2.63)	-2.25	62.40	.028	-0.57 [-1.07, -0.06]	*
Communication	1.85 (1.61)	2.39 (1.73)	-1.44	74.83	.155	-0.33 [-0.79, 0.13]	
Imagination	2.18 (1.52)	2.87 (1.95)	-1.75	69.92	.085	-0.42 [-0.89, 0.06]	
Attention Switching	4.78 (1.91)	5.39 (1.92)	-1.43	75.75	.158	-0.33 [-0.78, 0.13]	

^a Note that original degrees of freedom were 76 but were corrected due to unequal variance.**Table S8***Post-hoc tests on the AQ for professionals vs. amateurs*

	Pro- fessionals	Amateurs					
	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>df^a</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Cohens d</i>	
<i>AQ</i>							
Total	15.7 (4.98)	18.73 (7.40)	-2.72	107.7	.008	-0.52 [-0.91, -0.14]	**
Attention to Detail	5.43 (2.04)	5.51 (2.42)	-0.21	88.61	.835	-0.04 [-0.46, 0.37]	
Social	10.28 (4.70)	13.22 (6.49)	-2.90	101.8	.005	-0.57 [-0.97, -0.18]	**
Social Skills	1.48 (1.68)	2.74 (2.49)	-3.36	107.8	.001	-0.65 [-1.03, -0.26]	**
Communication	1.85 (1.61)	2.49 (2.12)	-1.88	97.42	.063	-0.38 [-0.78, 0.02]	
Imagination	2.18 (1.52)	2.66 (1.81)	-1.57	89.18	.120	-0.33 [-0.75, 0.09]	
Attention Switching	4.78 (1.91)	5.33 (2.06)	-1.48	80.83	.142	-0.33 [-0.77, 0.11]	

^a Note that original degrees of freedom were 126 but were corrected due to unequal variance.**Table S9***Post-hoc tests on the AQ for amateurs vs. non-musicians*

	Amateurs	Non- musicians					
	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>df^a</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Cohens d</i>	
<i>AQ</i>							
Total	18.73 (7.40)	17.58 (6.41)	-0.88	80.44	.382	-0.2 [-0.63, 0.24]	
Attention to Detail	5.51 (2.42)	4.32 (2.01)	-2.87	83.53	.005	-0.63 [-1.07, -0.19]	**
Social	13.22 (6.49)	13.26 (6.51)	0.04	70.10	.970	0.01 [-0.46, 0.48]	
Social Skills	2.74 (2.49)	2.61 (2.63)	-0.27	67.11	.791	-0.06 [-0.54, 0.41]	
Communication	2.49 (2.12)	2.39 (1.73)	-0.26	85.06	.795	-0.06 [-0.48, 0.37]	
Imagination	2.66 (1.81)	2.87 (1.95)	0.57	65.93	.574	0.14 [-0.34, 0.62]	
Attention Switching	5.33 (2.06)	5.39 (1.92)	0.17	74.89	.865	0.04 [-0.41, 0.49]	

^a Note that original degrees of freedom were 124 but were corrected due to unequal variance.

Table S10*Post-hoc tests on the Gold-MSI for professionals vs. non-musicians*

	Pro- fessionals	Non- musicians					
	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>df^a</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Cohens d</i>	
<i>Gold-MSI</i>							
General ME	5.68 (0.50)	2.74 (1.07)	15.45	51.63	<.001	4.30 [3.30, 5.28]	***
Active Engagement	4.94 (0.81)	2.95 (1.19)	8.55	64.53	<.001	2.13 [1.51, 2.73]	***
Formal Education	5.95 (0.56)	1.71 (0.68)	30.10	71.67	<.001	7.11 [5.85, 8.36]	***
Emotion	5.88 (0.73)	4.95 (1.32)	3.79	56.87	<.001	1.00 [0.45, 1.55]	***
Singing	5.34 (0.83)	2.84 (1.26)	10.3	63.49	<.001	2.59 [1.91, 3.25]	***
Perception	6.31 (0.51)	4.22 (1.49)	8.19	45.10	<.001	2.44 [1.66, 3.20]	***

^a Note that original degrees of freedom were 76 but were corrected due to unequal variance.**Table S11***Post-hoc tests on the Gold-MSI for professionals vs. amateurs*

	Pro- fessionals	Amateurs					
	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>df^a</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Cohens d</i>	
<i>Gold-MSI</i>							
General ME	5.68 (0.50)	4.76 (0.82)	7.80	116.1	<.001	1.45 [1.04, 1.85]	***
Active Engagement	4.94 (0.81)	4.02 (1.00)	5.54	91.98	<.001	1.16 [0.71, 1.59]	***
Formal Education	5.95 (0.56)	4.66 (0.96)	9.54	118.5	<.001	1.75 [1.33, 2.17]	***
Emotion	5.88 (0.73)	5.55 (0.78)	2.29	80.76	.025	0.51 [0.06, 0.95]	*
Singing	5.34 (0.83)	4.59 (1.19)	4.08	105	<.001	0.80 [0.40, 1.19]	***
Perception	6.31 (0.51)	5.75 (0.92)	4.42	121.3	<.001	0.80 [0.43, 1.17]	***

^a Note that original degrees of freedom were 126 but were corrected due to unequal variance.**Table S12***Post-hoc tests on the Gold-MSI for amateurs vs. non-musicians*

	Amateurs	Non- musicians					
	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>df^a</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Cohens d</i>	
<i>Gold-MSI</i>							
General ME	4.76 (0.82)	2.74 (1.07)	-10.41	56.76	<.001	-2.76 [-3.48, -2.03]	***
Active Engagement	4.02 (1.00)	2.95 (1.19)	-4.81	60.26	<.001	-1.24 [-1.79, -0.68]	***
Formal Education	4.66 (0.96)	1.71 (0.68)	-19.67	97.53	<.001	-3.98 [-4.66, -3.29]	***
Emotion	5.55 (0.78)	4.95 (1.32)	-2.59	48.55	.013	-0.74 [-1.32, -0.16]	*
Singing	4.59 (1.19)	2.84 (1.26)	-7.30	66.78	<.001	-1.79 [-2.35, -1.22]	***
Perception	5.75 (0.92)	4.22 (1.49)	-5.85	49.64	<.001	-1.66 [-2.30, -1.01]	***

^a Note that original degrees of freedom were 124 but were corrected due to unequal variance.

Table S13*PROMS post-hoc tests for professionals vs. non-musicians*

	Pro- fessionals	Non- musicians					
	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>df^a</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Cohens d</i>	
<i>PROMS</i>							
Pitch	0.27 (0.06)	0.18 (0.06)	6.25	75.77	<.001	1.43 [0.93, 1.94]	***
Melody	0.23 (0.08)	0.07 (0.08)	9.42	75.95	<.001	2.16 [1.59, 2.72]	***
Timbre	0.32 (0.08)	0.26 (0.09)	2.99	73.64	.004	0.70 [0.22, 1.16]	**
Rhythm	0.33 (0.08)	0.27 (0.08)	3.52	75.96	<.001	0.81 [0.34, 1.27]	***

^a Note that original degrees of freedom were 76 but were corrected due to unequal variance.**Table S14***PROMS post-hoc tests for professionals vs. amateurs*

	Pro- fessionals	Amateurs					
	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>df^a</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Cohens d</i>	
<i>PROMS</i>							
Pitch	0.27 (0.06)	0.24 (0.07)	2.57	87.32	.012	0.55 [0.12, 0.98]	*
Melody	0.23 (0.08)	0.16 (0.10)	4.42	95.24	<.001	0.91 [0.48, 1.33]	***
Timbre	0.32 (0.08)	0.29 (0.08)	1.72	74.69	.090	0.40 [-0.06, 0.85]	
Rhythm	0.33 (0.08)	0.32 (0.09)	0.80	84.27	.425	0.17 [-0.25, 0.60]	

^a Note that original degrees of freedom were 126 but were corrected due to unequal variance.**Table S15***PROMS post-hoc tests for amateurs vs. non-musicians*

	Amateurs	Non- musicians					
	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>df^a</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Cohens d</i>	
<i>PROMS</i>							
Pitch	0.24 (0.07)	0.18 (0.06)	-4.39	81.21	<.001	-0.97 [-1.43, -0.51]	***
Melody	0.16 (0.10)	0.07 (0.08)	-5.65	91.34	<.001	-1.18 [-1.62, -0.74]	***
Timbre	0.29 (0.08)	0.26 (0.09)	-1.88	62.25	.064	-0.48 [-0.98, 0.03]	
Rhythm	0.32 (0.09)	0.27 (0.08)	-3.16	80.84	.002	-0.70 [-1.15, -0.25]	***

^a Note that original degrees of freedom were 124 but were corrected due to unequal variance.

2. Supplemental Sample Information

Table S16

List of reported instruments by amateurs (singers and instrumentalists)

Singers		Instrumentalists	
Gesang (<i>singing</i>) / Chor (<i>choir</i>)	35	Violine (<i>violin</i>)	10
+ Klavier (<i>piano</i>)	3	Posaune (<i>trombone</i>)	6
+ Violine (<i>violin</i>)	2	Cello (<i>cello</i>)	5
+ Gitarre (<i>guitar</i>)	2	Klarinette (<i>clarinet</i>)	4
+ Bass (<i>bass</i>)	1	Trompete (<i>trumpet</i>)	4
+ Klavier (<i>piano</i>) and Cello (<i>cello</i>)	1	Waldhorn (<i>horn</i>)	2
+ Trompete (<i>trumpet</i>)	1	Bratsche (<i>Viola</i>)	2
		Schlagzeug (<i>drums</i>)	2
		Bariton (<i>bariton</i>)	1
		Bass (<i>bass</i>)	1
		Fagott (<i>bassoon</i>)	1
		Gitarre (<i>guitar</i>)	1
		Klavier (<i>piano</i>)	1
		Querflöte (<i>flute</i>)	1
		Tuba (<i>tuba</i>)	1
		Saxophon (<i>saxophone</i>)	1

Table S17*Socioeconomic background of amateurs (singers and instrumentalists)*

Income (in €)		Education		Degree				
	S	I		S	I		S	I
<1750	5	4	keine (<i>none</i>)	0	0	keine (<i>none</i>)	0	1
1750-2500	6	7	Schüler (<i>pupil</i>)	0	1	Schüler (<i>pupil</i>)	0	0
2500-3500	11	10	Hauptschule (<i>secondary school</i>)	0	0	In Ausbildung (<i>under training</i>)	15	17
3500-5000	17	9	Mittelschule (<i>secondary school</i>)	0	0	Lehre (<i>traineeship</i>)	0	3
>5000	6	13	Fachschule (<i>technical college</i>)	1	1	Fachschule (<i>technical college</i>)	1	0
			Abitur (<i>A-levels</i>)	44	41	Meister (<i>master craftsmen</i>)	0	0
						Bachelor (<i>Bachelor</i>)	10	4
						Fachhochschulabschluss (<i>polytechnic degree</i>)	1	2
						Master/Diplom (<i>Master/Diploma</i>)	14	10
						Promotion (<i>PhD</i>)	4	6

$\chi^2 = 5.23$, $df = 4$, $p = 0.264$ $\chi^2 = 1.06$, $df = 2$, $p = 0.588$ $\chi^2 = 9.06$, $df = 7$, $p = 0.249$

Note. This table presents the number of individuals belonging to different income, education, and degree categories. We tested group differences between singers (S) and instrumentalists (I) using a Chi-square test and show the results in the last line of this table. Please note that the response options “Education” (i.e. the type of school) and “Degree” (i.e. the highest professional qualification) were tailored to the German educational system and are therefore difficult to translate. Further, please note that “Fachschule” and “Abitur” are similar as they both enable a person to pursue a university degree (with a few more constraints for a “Fachschule” degree). We therefore consider the trend observed for the “Education” factor merely as an artefact of the response format. S = Singers, I = Instrumentalists

3. Supplemental Stimulus Information

Table S18

Summary of the acoustic characteristics of female voice morphs separately for each Emotion and Morph Type

	MType	F0 Mean	F0 SD	F0 Glide	FormDisp	HNR
<i>Happiness</i>						
	Full	348	98	-112	993	19
	F0	348	98	-112	1096	20
	Timbre	247	25	-37	981	19
<i>Pleasure</i>						
	Full	185	21	-32	1131	19
	F0	185	21	-32	1094	19
	Timbre	247	25	-37	1122	20
<i>Fear</i>						
	Full	288	30	28	1112	21
	F0	288	30	28	1093	21
	Timbre	247	25	-37	1120	21
<i>Sadness</i>						
	Full	219	19	-39	1090	22
	F0	219	19	-39	1097	21
	Timbre	247	25	-37	1085	22
<i>Average</i>						
	Full	247	25	-39	1094	22

Note. All acoustical parameters were adapted from ³ and extracted using Praat software ⁴ and the F0 contour information from the TANDEM-STRAIGHT object in Matlab ⁵. F0 Glide = $F0_{End} - F0_{Start}$; Formant Dispersion (FormDisp) = ratio between consecutive formant means (from F1 to F4, maximum formant frequency set to 5.5 kHz, window length 0.025 s); HNR (harmonics-to-noise ratio) was extracted with the cross-correlation method (mean value; time step = 0.01 s; min pitch = 75 Hz; silence threshold = 0.1, periods per window = 1.0).

Table S19

Summary of the acoustic characteristics of male voice morphs separately for each Emotion and Morph Type

	MType	F0 Mean	F0 SD	F0 Glide	FormDisp	HNR
<i>Happiness</i>						
	Full	259	89	-74	999	17
	F0	259	89	-74	1037	17
	Timbre	158	21	-43	985	15
<i>Pleasure</i>						
	Full	121	18	-32	1064	14
	F0	121	18	-32	1046	15
	Timbre	158	21	-43	1058	14
<i>Fear</i>						
	Full	191	23	-19	1077	17
	F0	191	23	-19	1046	17
	Timbre	158	21	-43	1074	17
<i>Sadness</i>						
	Full	122	14	-47	1040	16
	F0	122	14	-47	1049	16
	Timbre	158	21	-43	1033	16
<i>Average</i>						
	Full	158	21	-43	1047	17

Note. All acoustical parameters were adapted from ³ and extracted using Praat software ⁴ and the F0 contour information from the TANDEM-STRAIGHT object in Matlab ⁵. F0 Glide = $F0_{End} - F0_{Start}$; Formant Dispersion (FormDisp) = ratio between consecutive formant means (from F1 to F4, maximum formant frequency set to 5.5 kHz, window length 0.025 s); HNR (harmonics-to-noise ratio) was extracted with the cross-correlation method (mean value; time step = 0.01 s; min pitch = 75 Hz; silence threshold = 0.1, periods per window = 1.0).

4. Supplemental Design Information

Table S20

Summary of response key mappings to emotions

	„d“	„f“	„j“	„k“
CB 1	happiness	pleasure	sadness	fear
CB 2	sadness	fear	happiness	pleasure
CB 3	pleasure	happiness	fear	sadness
CB 4	fear	sadness	pleasure	happiness

Note. Participants were instructed explicitly to press the keys „d“ and „f“ with their left index- and middle-finger and the keys „j“ and „k“ with their right index- and middle-finger. CB = counterbalancing condition.

Table S21

Participant assignment to the different response key mapping

	Singers	Instrumentalists
CB 1	11	10
CB 2	10	12
CB 3	16	8
CB 4	8	13

Note. Participants were randomly assigned to key mappings. CB = counterbalancing condition.

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